

TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE Community Development and Revitalization Program

"We work to rebuild communities, to put Texans back in their homes, and to help businesses recover after the trauma of disaster."

George P. Bush

Texas General Land Office Commissioner

The GLO serves four roles of disaster recovery that work in tandem:

- 1. Preparing Texans before a storm.
- 2. Assisting them with short-term housing and programs immediately after a disaster.
- 3. Providing long-term housing solutions to bring storm survivors home.
- 4. Mitigating against future storms through infrastructure improvements and planning studies.



1. Preparedness

- Hurricane Outlook Webinar
- Monitoring storm systems
- Keeping in touch with local, regional, state, and federal government partners about preparedness needs.

2. Assisting with short-term recovery

- Short-term disaster recovery process by serving as an intergovernmental partner with FEMA to conduct short-term housing.
- Supplemented FEMA's efforts with shortterm housing accommodations immediately following the disaster.

3. Providing long-term housing solutions

- These funds are appropriated by Congress, administered by the U.S.
 Department of Housing and Urban Development and then managed by the GLO.
- The GLO manages CDBG-DR funding for Ike, Dolly, the Bastrop Wildfires, the 2015 and 2016 flood disasters, Hurricane Harvey, the 2018 flood disaster, and the Tropical Storm Imelda disaster in 2019.



4. Mitigating future impacts

- CDBG-Mitigation funding, also known as CDBG-MIT, from Congress and HUD provides Texas communities with funding to conduct mitigation activities.
- Announcements to come at noon

